

REMARKS

Claims 22-24, 27-36, 39-41 and 44-58 are pending. In Applicants' Amendment dated March 6, 2006, claims 22-24, 27-36, 41 and 44-58 were canceled; claim 39 was amended and new claims 59-63 were added. Applicants' Amendment dated March 6, 2006, was not entered by the Patent Office.

The instant amendment incorporates the claim amendments proposed in the Applicants' Amendment of March 6, 2006, and, in addition to the prior proposed amendment, cancels claim 59. The amendment to claim 39 is identical to that proposed in Applicants' March 6 Amendment. Previously new claims 60-63 are presented, although not yet entered by the Patent Office.

Upon entry of the instant amendments to the claims, claims 39, 40 and 60-63 will be pending and under consideration.

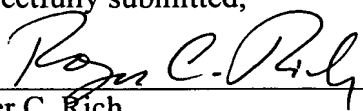
In the Advisory Action mailed April 13, 2006, the Patent Office states that Applicants' Amendments dated March 6, 2006, were not entered since claim 59, if entered, would require a new ground of rejection. Claim 59 has been canceled in the instant amendment.

In the Advisory Action, the Patent Office states that newly proposed or amended claims 39, 40 and 60-63 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims. In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office reconsider this application with a view towards allowance.

No fee, other than that for the two-month extension of time, is believed to be due with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (referencing no. 602922-999008).

Respectfully submitted,

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